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NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

The Newest Notions in Feminine Apparel for the Summer Season.

The flaring, billowy decorations on the skirts of elegant summer gowns are newly arranged below the knee, and on the latest models from over the sea appear in the most graceful, artistic and charming guises, says the New York Post.

The newest French sleeve models show the most approved forms of the elbow styles arranged in every sort of quaint and fanciful form and also the shapely coat shapes with a picturesque finish at the top and about the wrists, the wrinkled mousquetaire forms, and the graceful bell styles with dainty undersleeves of gathered mull, batiste, net or chiffon.

In the bewildering array of new French models are waists of finely tucked cream satin with collars, revers, and girdle, and cuff pieces of deep ecru guipure lace. These waists are made over closely fitted under-bodices of ecru taffeta silk. Other very handsome models are of ivory white creped satin tucked in vertical groups, with bands between the tubes, formed of white satin covered with embroidery in delicately colored silks and gold threads, or the bands are in brilliant oriental colorings, outlined with silver threads. Japanese foulards are among the novelties from Paris houses.

Trimming cloth and light wool costumes in straight rows, or with bands neatly piped, corded or finished with a seam destined to remain in vogue for some time to come—as many of the summer modes continue to show this style of decoration. Softly tinted pastel shades are employed for stitching the pointed or scalloped edges of tan-colored fawn and gray cloth gowns, and gowns of white pique, dimity, linen lawn, etc., have strappings in soft rose, pink, rosy mauve, ciel blue, cherry red, or ecru linen or French lawn.

Among the summer dainties are pretty garden party fichus and fichus of lace and chiffon to be worn with draped picture hats to match. These zephyr-like wraps only cover the shoulders and measure 1 1/2 yards (scarf length) in front. The hats en suite with the capes are about the size of a small Leghorn braid, and are trimmed with a plaiting of lace and rose garlands, or simply with tulle or chiffon scarfs gracefully draped.

The very fashionable shade among English novelties is "dun color."—Imagination at once associates it with a distinct style of drowsiness. The new pink, however, is a pinkish tan, and a "dun colored" cloth bolero jacket from a London designer, strapped with taffeta and lined throughout with pale mauve silk, could hardly be called drowsy—indeed, it was particularly smart in appearance, the revers and sleeves being overlaid with a very rich design in Flemish guipure lace.

Very large, over-decorated hats are undoubtedly in high fashion, but the pendulum of the toque has swung back again, and the mammoth head-wear patronized here is no longer in favor among the leading elegantes of Paris. There are worn dainty lisse and tulle shapes, and separate strands of straw veiled with crepe lisse in color matching the straw. When the plaits are united, a delightfully soft and airy appearance is the result. The brims of many flat-shaped hats are veiled with lace which may or may not be carried over the edge of the medium wide brim.

DEPARTMENT IN SICK ROOM.

Love and Reason Must Work in Harmony to Accomplish the Best Results.

The duties of the trained nurse, no matter how nearly to perfection she has reached in her calling, are light when compared to the service of the loving person who is nearest to the sick one, who must stand ready all ways to uphold and bring back the self to its old place. Love and reason must work in perfect harmony in the awful struggle to conquer the forces that threaten to capture the citadel of life, says Mary R. Baldwin, in Woman's Home Companion. But love should not be allowed to gain the mastery over reason, for if love rules alone, the natural anxiety of the watcher is bound to be expressed, and this will not be without its evil effect on the condition of the sick one. At all times must the person on guard to fight off the advances of death be in absolute control of herself or himself. She must not yield to the fear that may be lying heavily upon her heart—at any rate, not before the one she watches. To conceal the anxiety natural to the situation is not easy; it requires much strength of purpose and at times the exercise of all the skill and tact the watcher may possess.

Parasite in Salads.

Cold boiled parsnips chopped and added to a vegetable salad improve it more than one would suspect. An acceptable relish can be made as follows: Chop beets, potatoes, carrots and parsnips, or whatever vegetables you have on hand; peas, beans and shell beans are good, but not indispensable. This is the great advantage of a vegetable salad: no one vegetable is indispensable, while all are welcome adjuncts. Place the chopped vegetables in a salad bowl, mix well, pour over a mayonnaise dressing, and garnish with sprigs of parsley. You will now have a dish that will encourage you to repeat your culinary experiment.—Ladies' World, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The value of the coffee consumed in the United States last year was \$125,798,000.

Senator Stewart says the hardest work he ever did was carrying bricks on the farm of a deacon in Ohio.

A vigorous war is being waged in several German cities against the trailing dresses of women in the streets.

A Strasburg newspaper reports the discovery at Neustadt of the bones of a reindeer while digging a cellar four yards deep.

Forty-four years ago the Kansas Kaw river was navigated from its mouth up as far as Lawrence. Now railroads do the business.

The empress of Japan, who has been married 30 years and has five children, still spends a daily hour in her gymnasium. She is a skillful horsewoman.

The emblem of the New York City History club is the industrious little beaver, typical of the sturdy ancestors, surrounded by a circle. This beaver was part of the ancient seal of New Amsterdam.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has so great a number of letters to read and answer that he has acquired the ability to read a sheet of typewriting almost at a glance, and rarely omits catching all of it that requires a reply.

Prince Eui Wha, the second son of the king of Corea, who is a student of Roanoke college, Salem, Va., is about 20 years old, and falls in naturally with American manners and customs, with which he has expressed himself as very much pleased. He is a young man of pleasant and agreeable manners, and has made many friends.

BIGGEST GORILLA EVER SEEN.

German Museum in Hamburg Gets a Prize from African Colony of Cameroon.

A great prize has just been obtained by the Umlauf museum, in Hamburg. It is the carcass of the largest gorilla which has ever been seen, says a London paper.

Herr H. Paschen, a native of Schwerin, in Germany, killed the monster recently in the German colony of Cameroon. Some natives came to him in great excitement one day and told him that an immense gorilla was lurking in the forest near Toun-toun, which is a settlement in the Yaunde district. Thereupon the German, who is a skilled hunter, took his gun and went out to look for the great ape. He soon caught a glimpse of him between two branches of a tree, and as the animal peered out from this lofty hiding place, he fired twice, and struck him each time in the lower jaw, with the result that he lost his hold on the tree and came crashing down through the branches.

He died almost immediately, and only then did Herr Paschen realize that no man before him had ever killed such a large gorilla. He ordered the negroes who accompanied him to skin the animal, but to take care not to injure the skeleton. This they did, and then the gorilla's flesh was eaten by the older negroes, but not by the younger ones, since they believe that there is something of a human spirit in a gorilla, and that harm would come to them if they devoured him.

Immediately after killing the animal Herr Paschen took a photograph of him in a sitting position, in which he was placed and held by three strong negroes. This photograph shows clearly the size of the gorilla. On his return to Germany Herr Paschen presented the gorilla to the Umlauf museum, and there immediate steps were taken to preserve it. Prof. Lenz, of Lubeck, a well-known anthropologist, also made exact measurements of it, and according to him both its skull and its body are of abnormal size. Its shoulder, he says, is 45 centimeters in length, its hand is 27, its thigh is 38, its foot is 31, and the entire height of the skeleton is 165 centimeters.

The Umlauf museum has been offered 20,000 marks for the skeleton, but has refused to part with it.

The Uses of Taffeta.

Black taffeta silk, founced, corded, hem-stitched, tucked or plaited, is worn by most well-dressed women in every possible style and combination. The fancy taffeta waists are perhaps the most popular garments made from this fabric. These are shown in an extensive variety of designs ranging in price from the cheapest to most expensive creations. Taffeta skirts are worn with these separate waists. They are tucked or founced and made quite long, producing a decidedly stylish appearance. One model has three narrow circular flounces trimmed with black velvet ribbon, which is very rich. Then there are the fancy boleros made to match the skirt and worn over a blouse of contrasting color.—Washington Star.

Nature in Summer.

The road to happiness and content in summer leads to nature, for the closer we get to the bosom of nature the closer we get to real happiness, where everything is God-made, where things are fresh and sweet and pure, and where we live and come in daily contact with things that appeal to our finest and truest and highest impulses.—Edward Bok, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska: That the following taxes be and the same are hereby levied upon all the assessable property within the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, both real and personal, as per the assessed valuation of the same for the year 1909, to wit:

For general purposes ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation.
For interest on water bonds fifteen (15) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof.
For interest on electric light bonds four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof.

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